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Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL claims 15-65 and 67-83.

Please AMEND claims 1 and 66 to read as follows:

1. (amended) A concentric spectrograph comprising:

a grating, an optical axis, a meridian plane, and a grooved concave surface, said meridian plane containing the grating optical axis, extending perpendicularly to